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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6659**  
Yoshio UMEZAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1324A  
Serial No. 10/589,255 : Group Art Unit 1646  
Filed January 18, 2007 :

PROBE FOR DETECTING NUCLEAR  
RECEPTOR AGONIST OR ANTAGONIST  
AND METHOD FOR SCREENING AGONIST  
OR ANTAGONIST TO NUCLEAR  
RECEPTOR WITH THE USE OF THE SAME : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

It is hereby petitioned that the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application dated July 7, 2008, be withdrawn.

The facts necessitating this petition are as follows:

1. A Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures was mailed September 10, 2007. This Notification had a two month shortened statutory period for response.

2. On November 13, 2007, i.e. within this shortened statutory period for response, Applicants filed a response to the Notification including a revised Sequence Listing in computer and paper form.

3. In support of the fact of such filing of a response to the Notice, enclosed is a printout from PAIR of the first page of the Preliminary Amendment with a date stamp indicating it was received by the PTO on November 13, 2007. It is noted that November 10 and 11, 2007 fell on a

Saturday and Sunday. It is further noted that November 12, 2007 was a Federal Holiday. Thus, this Preliminary Amendment was filed timely.

4. It is further noted that no further communications regarding this case were received from the USPTO. Further, there are no communications noted as being sent from the USPTO on the private PAIR website.

As is apparent from the above, the holding of abandonment of this application is incorrect. Thus, there is no abandonment in fact of this application, since the response to the September 10, 2007 Notification was timely filed.

In view of the above, it is requested that the holding abandonment be withdrawn.

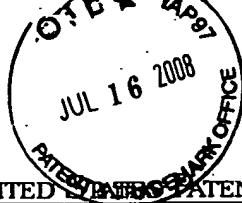
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**371 ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION**  
**LETTER**



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**NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT**

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495) has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 09/10/2007 within the time period set therein.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated September 10, 2007, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

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